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SPANISH PRIZE WRECKED.

Salve Maria Sunk While Coming Into Key West.

KEY WEST. Aug 13—The two masted Spanish schooner Salve Maria, of about 30 tons, was wrecked Thursday night on the shoals of the Western Dry rocks, nine miles southwest of Key West She is a total loss The ten men on board of her were taken off yesterday by the government tug Accomac and brought here They are Boatswain's Mate McManus and Seamen McKeown and Foley of the gunboat Hornet, who were the prize crew selected to bring her to this port, and seven Spanish prisoners, including Captain Pallobanto, who owned the boat, her crew of four and two of the captain's friends, who were designated as passengers.

The Salve Maria was captured by the Hornet off Francis key, near the Isle of Pines, last Saturday night. She was in ballast, carrying only the personal effects of the Spaniards aboard her. Captain Pallobanto, who is a native of the island of Majorca, explained that he had recently purchased the schooner, which was almost new, and, with his companions, had put out of Batabano to avoid death from starvation, intending to make for the first Central American port that offered food and shelter They did not deny that they were loyal subjects of Spain.

Upon reaching here the prisoners were put aboard the Hornet, pending further instructions for their disposition. McManus declares that the shoals upon which the schooner grounded were not indicated on the chart furnished him and which was his sole guide in navigating the boat. They are, however, marked by a beacon.

AT SANTIAGO.

Last of the First Division Men Sail For Montauk Point Today.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 12.—The Rio Grande arrived yesterday morning with the Fifth volunteer immune regiment, under Colonel Sargent, and the Second regular cavalry. The enlisted men are mainly from Mississippi and Alabama, but there are some from Illinois.

The Rio Grande will leave today for Montauk Point with the Ninth and Tenth cavalry. This shipment—the final shipment of the First division troops—contradicts all suggestions of discrimination against the colored troops. The original plan was to leave the Ninth and Tenth cavalry here as immunes, but in order to avoid a charge or a suspicion of discrimination they have been ordered to embark.

The Mobile will sail today with the Eighth and Twenty-second regulars and the Second Massachusetts. The shipment of the Seventy-first New York and the Second Massachusetts, which are the only volunteer regiments originally in the Fifth army corps, anticipates and defeats any possible charge of discrimination against the volunteers.

The remaining volunteers of the provisional division are expected to leave next week

Owing to a lack of coal, the embarkation of Spanish troops on the Isla de Luzon has been delayed, but they will be shipped tomorrow.

LAST BATTLE IN CUBA.

Americans Victorious at Manzanillo While Protocol Was Being Signed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—Acting Secretary Allen of the navy department received a dispatch last night notifying him that a naval force sent by Admiral Sampson had appeared in the harbor of Manzanillo and demanded its surrender

The commandant of the city declined to comply with the demand and an engagement took place, which is said to have resulted victoriously for the Americans.

The fight at Manzanillo was begun at 4 o'clock, 23 minutes before the protocol was signed, by a bombardment from the fleet. It was reported last night that marines had been landed, but the dispatch received by General Greely from the signal officer at Playa del Este made no such statement.

At the navy department it is said that the only vessels at Manzanillo are some small blockading ships, which could not have conducted the operations described in the message received.

It is said that Admiral Sampson is at Guantanamo, and that Captain Goodrich, with the Newark, Scorpion and Suwanee, is in the vicinity of the Isle of Pines, and that, therefore, neither of those officers could have had anything to do with the engagement.

In view of the signing of the protocol yesterday and the suspension of hostilities, every effort was made by the authorities to stop the fight at Manzanillo.

A dispatch was sent by Adjutant General Corbin to Santiago, directing General Shafter to get into communication with Manzanillo as soon as possible and inform the naval commanders there that hostilities were over.

A dispatch was also sent by the navy department to Key West to be forwarded to Manzanillo, and it can be confidently stated that General Blanco has telegraphed to the Spanish commander at that place.

Schwan Takes Mayaguez.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 13—Stirring scenes were witnessed Thursday night when the American troops, under command of General Schwan, marched into Mayaguez and raised the national colors over another important part of the island.

General Schwan and his men were welcomed with wild acclaim by the residents of the place. The Spanish troops, after their engagement with General Schwan's advance guard in the morning, retreated from Mayaguez, permitting our troops to take peaceful possession.

As soon as the Spanish flag had been lowered and the stars and stripes raised over the city General Schwan took possession of the custom house, opened the port and set the place in order In all of this work he met with little trouble.

General Schwan, in harmony with the plans of General Miles, now will continue the march toward Lares, from which point he will proceed direct to Arecibo General Miles, with General Stone and General Henry and their divisions, will meet General Schwan's division at Arecibo, and the conquest of the island will be completed with the march to San Juan, to which point the troops to the northeast of Ponce, under General Brooke, will advance, while the other divisions are marching from Arecibo.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The war department has decided to send paymasters with $1,000,000 for soldiers in Manila and a similar amount to Porto Rico.

Mrs. William Terriss, widow of the actor who was stabbed and killed by Richard Arthur Prince on Dec. 16, died of cancer in London.

The Omaha flyer, on the Burlington road, was held up by masked robbers near Dug Hill, Mo., the Adams Express safe rolled out and $8,280 stolen.

The Misses Simmons and Allen, lady missionaries of the American Mission band in Japan, while in a launch in Yokohama harbor were struck by a junk, and both ladies were killed.

Right Hon. Horatio David Davies, lord mayor of London, has given out through his secretary, W. J. Soulsby, that his visit to America is for rest, and he does not desire that any special attentions be shown to him.

McCallum to Govern Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 13.—It was announced yesterday that Lieutenant Colonel McCallum, governor of Lagos, West Africa, will succeed Sir Herbert Murray as governor of Newfoundland. The British government, it is believed, acted so promptly because of the complications created by the petition now circulating here for the retention of Sir Herbert Murray in the governorship.

ALL OVER

War Ended at 4:23 Yesterday Afternoon.

A MEMORABLE SCENE

The Conference In the President's Library.

AN ARMISTICE DECLARED

Orders Have Been Sent to the Army and Navy.

PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Suspension of Hostilities Officially Announced—Blockading Ships to Assemble at Key West—Dispatch Boat Starts For Manila. Philippine Commission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—With simplicity in keeping with republican institutions, the war which has raged between Spain and the United States for a period of three months and 22 days was quietly terminated at 23 minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Secretary Day for the United States and M. Cambon for Spain, in the presence of President McKinley, signed a protocol which will form the basis of a definitive treaty of peace. It is but simple justice to our sister republic of France to record the fact that to her good offices this speedy termination of a war that might have run on indefinitely was brought about, and the president himself deemed that action on the part of the French government as worthy of his special praise.

The closing chapter of events that led up to the signing of the protocol and the cessation of hostilities was full of interest There were rumors in the early morning that over night the French embassy had received the long expected final instructions from Madrid, but these, upon inquiry, proved groundless, and it was not until half past 12 yesterday afternoon that the note began to come from Madrid in small lots. The state department was soon advised of the fact that the message was under transmission, but as it was evident that it would be long and that its reception would occupy much time, the secretary of state left the state department for his lunch. At 2 45 o'clock Secretary Thiebaut of the French embassy appeared at the state department to inform Secretary Day that the embassador was in full possession of the note; was fully empowered to sign the protocol for Spain and only awaited the pleasure of the state department. He intimated that the embassador would be pleased to have the final ceremony conducted in the presence of President McKinley, where the negotiations were begun Leaving the secretary of the French embassy in his own office, Secretary Day made a short visit to the White House to learn the president's wishes in the matter The latter immediately consented to accept the suggestion, and M. Thiebaut hastened to inform his principal that the president would receive him at the White House at 4 o'clock

At the appointed hour a driving rainstorm prevailed, obliging all the parties to resort to carriages for transportation to the White House Secretary Day came first with a large portfolio under his arm, inclosing copies of the protocol, of the proclamation to be issued by the president stopping hostilities and some other necessary papers. He was accompanied by Assistant Secretary Moore, Second Assistant Secretary Adee and Third Assistant Secretary Cridler They were shown immediately into the cabinet room, where the president sat in waiting He had invited to be present Assistant Secretaries Pruden and Cortelyou and Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery

When Embassador Cambon reached the White House, it was just 3 55 o'clock—five minutes in advance of the appointed hour. The rain was still violent, and the embassador abandoned his usual custom of alighting at the outer gates of the executive grounds. He was driven under the porte cochere, passing through a cordon of newspaper men before he and Secretary Thiebaut were ushered inside. They went direct to the library, adjoining the cabinet room on the upper floor. At 4 05 they were announced to the waiting party in the cabinet room and were ushered into their presence. After an exchange of diplomatic courtesies Assistant Secretary of State Cridler on the part of the United States and First Secretary Thiebaut on the part of Spain retired to a window, where there was a critical formal examination of the protocol. This inspection had all the outward formalities due a document of its importance. It was prepared in duplicate at the state department, one copy to be retained by the United States government and the other to become the property of Spain.

The protocol sent to Spain was accompanied by the credentials issued by President McKinley specially empowering the secretary of state to affix his signature to this document. The authorization was brief and in typewriting save for the president's characteristic bold signature. Later the American copy of the protocol will be accompanied by the written credentials of the Spanish government sent to M. Cambon and bearing the signature of Queen Christina. The cable dispatch received by him yesterday conferred full authority to sign the protocol and stated that the written authorization would follow signed by the queen regent in the name of the king. Prior to the ceremony of yesterday M. Thiebaut showed the cable dispatch to Secretary Day, and it was accepted as sufficient to enable the embassador to sign in behalf of Spain. When the written authorization arrives, it will be presented to the state department to accompany the protocol.

The examination of the protocol was satisfactory, and the document was handed to M. Cambon first and then to Secretary Day, who affixed signatures in that order to each side of the two copies. Then the last detail in making the protocol binding was administered by Assistant Secretary Cridler, in charge of the chancery work, who attached the seal of the United States. Throughout the ceremony all but the two signers remained standing. M. Cambon in signing for Spain occupied the seat which Secretary of the Navy Long, now away on a vacation, usually occupies. The president stood at the left hand corner, at the head of the great cabinet table. Secretary Day, M. Thiebaut and M. Cambon, in the order named, stood on the left side of the table. The rest of the party was standing in other parts of the room.

No credentials were produced during the meeting at the White House, the president accepting Secretary Day's assurance that this had been settled to his satisfaction at the state department. It was 4.23 o'clock when the final signatures were attached to the protocol, and within the knowledge of all the officials present this was the first time that a protocol or treaty had been signed at the White House.

There is a dispatch boat at Hongkong, and it is believed that it can reach General Merritt in 48 hours at top speed. On the part of the army, while Secretary Alger availed himself of the telegraph, Adjutant General Corbin braved the storm and rushed across to the war department, where he immediately issued the orders which had been prepared in advance to all of the military commanders to cease their operations. The state department filled its duty by notifying all diplomatic and consular agents of the action taken.

All the formalities having been disposed of, the president spent half an hour chatting with those present and then at 4:53, the rain still continuing in force, the embassador and his secretary entered their carriage and were driven to the embassy.

The pen which was used by Secretary Day in signing the protocol was given to Chief Clerk Michael of the state department, who had bespoken it.

M. Thiebaut secured that used by the French embassador.

Upon emerging from the White House Secretary Day received the earnest congratulations of the persons present upon the conclusion of the protocol. He stated that the peace commissioners who are to draw up the definitive treaty would not be appointed for several days but declined to indicate who they would be.

ORDERS TO NAVY AND ARMY.

Blockading Vessels to Assemble at Key West—Schley Comes North.

WASHINGTON, Aug 13.—In accordance with the proclamation issued by the president suspending hostilities orders were issued last evening to the naval commanders at the several stations in the United States, Cuba and the Philippines carrying into effect the directions of the proclamation. The navy department not only transmitted the president's proclamation in full to the several commanders in chief, but also directions as to the disposition of their vessels. The following order was sent to Admiral Sampson:

"Suspend all hostilities. Blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is raised Howell ordered to assemble vessels at Key West Proceed with New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa and Massachusetts to Tompkinsville. Place monitors in safe harbor in Porto Rico Watson transfers his flag to Newark and will remain at Guantanamo. Assemble all cruisers in safe harbors Order marines north in Resolute."

The order sent to Commodore Remy, referring to the abandonment of the blockade, is as follows

"Accordance with the president's proclamation telegraphed you, suspend immediately all hostilities Commence withdrawal of vessels from blockade, Order blockading vessels in Cuban waters to assemble at Key West"

The notification to Admiral Dewey was not made public, but Assistant Secretary Allen states that besides being put in possession of the president's proclamation he was ordered to cease hostilities and raise the blockade of Manila.

In compliance with the orders sent, Admiral Sampson and Commodore Remy will each send a vessel around the coast of Cuba to notify the blockading squadron that the blockade has been raised

Admiral Schley, being on the Brooklyn and included in the orders to that vessel, will come north with her.

The order sent to General Merritt to suspend hostilities was as follows:

"The president directs all military operations against the enemy be suspended. Peace negotiations are nearing completion, a protocol having just been signed by representatives of the two countries. You will inform the commanders of the Spanish forces in the Philippines of these instructions. Further orders will follow. Acknowledge receipt."

The order sent to General Miles and General Shafter was identical with the above save as to names.

As the order states, further instructions will be sent to each general. General Merritt will be directed to confer with the Spanish commandant at Manila to carry out the terms of the protocol and to occupy Manila immediately. General Miles will put himself in communication with the chief authority in Porto Rico for the purpose of having Spanish forces turn over San Juan and other points to him preparatory to evacuation. Owing to conditions in Cuba, the orders to General Shafter to be sent hereafter will be much different than those to other generals.

The navy department is also preparing orders to all commanders on lines similar to the war department order.

At 11 o'clock last night Adjutant General Corbin received from General Shafter an acknowledgment of the receipt by him of the proclamation of the president. Up to midnight no reply had been received from General Miles, it having been impossible to get into communication with him.

The text of General Shafter's reply is as follows:

"Telegram received—message as to peace negotiations being about concluded. Will notify Spanish at Holguin by courier tomorrow and Manzanillo and Cienfuegos by wire, and will try to get Havana. Will also notify all Cuban forces I can reach."

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Declares an Immediate Suspension of Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The president last night issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, By a protocol concluded and signed Aug 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and His Excellency Jules Cambon, embassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the governments of the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and,

"Whereas, It is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim, on the part of the United States, a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given, through the proper channels, to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"By the president.
"WILLIAM R. DAY.
"Secretary of State."

Text of the Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The protocol provides

First—That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

Second.—That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

Third—That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

Fourth—That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall within 30 days from the signing of the protocol meet at Havana and San Juan respectively to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation

Fifth.—That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than the 1st of October.

Sixth—On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended, and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

Admiral Miller at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Aug 4 via Victoria, B. C., Aug 13.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived here yesterday, 6 days and 20 hours from San Francisco, with Admiral Miller and staff on board. Admiral Miller has orders to confer with Minister Sewall, and until after the conference nothing definite will be decided as to the flag raising programme A conference with the Hawaiian government will be held this afternoon. It is generally understood that the flag will not be raised until the commissioners arrive on the 17th inst. F. M. Hatch has resigned his position as minister to the United States

Vesuvius in Eruption.

NAPLES, Aug 13—Mount Vesuvius is now in a state of eruption from a new crater The eruption is supposed to be connected with the seismic disturbance felt at Messina and in southern Italy.

Earthquakes in Sicily.

MESSINA, Sicily, Aug. 13.—There was a very strong earthquake shock here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All the inhabitants are panic stricken.

FOR LOVE OF HER.

The long, long day had saddened into night,
And summer's thousand voices all were dumb,
My heart despairing with the waning light,
Because she did not come.

The wearied sea had sobbed itself to sleep,
Like some sad child who missed its mother's care.
The trees bowed low as if they, too, would weep
Because she was not there.

A tender cloud hid the moon's caressing,
Earth's sluggish pulse with longing was astir;
I wondered if the birds would wake and sing
While yet they wanted her.

The moon burst forth from out its hiding place,
Across the sky the glad stars traced her name,
A drowsy lily upward turned its face.
And then—she came! She came!
—Ethel M. Kelly, in Argosy.

A Parochial Explanation

By CRAIG CORNISH.

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REV. ICABOD DURELL thoughtfully stroked his quill pen and adjusted his glasses more evenly on his nose and proceeded to write his sermon, in which he was pointing out the error of allowing merely temporal things to interfere with those of eternal significance. Icabod was a plain, earnest man, who worked faithfully at the problems of a parish in colonial Virginia, which were very much like those of every parish everywhere, only that he had come into closer touch with his people than have many ministers before and since his day.

Icabod bit his pen in hope of inspiration, but his thoughts would turn from his theme to one of the younger men in whom he was deeply interested and of whom lately he had seen but little, and he found it difficult to select texts in Genesis and Revelation exactly to illustrate his point. So he sat at his square mahogany table absorbed in thought and drew the plume of his quill pen back and forth in a reflective way across his nose.

James Hopkins came in through the open door and patiently waited for the parson to finish the sentence which he was writing. This Icabod finally accomplished and became aware of Hopkins, standing near.

"I didn't hear you," he said, apologising.

"No matter," answered Hopkins, and both men sat down beside the big book-laden table.

"Parson, I'm in trouble," Hopkins began, "and I want your help."

"Anything I can do," said Icabod, "you know I will."

Hopkins hesitated. Then he took the plunge. "It's about Sally Daves. I suppose you'll laugh at me for coming," and he fumbled his hat in his hand, "but I can't make her listen to me, and I don't know what to do. She promised to marry me, and now she says that she never will."

The parson waited for him to go on, but Hopkins seemed to have finished all he had to say.

"And you want me to speak to her?" Icabod inquired, looking at his embarrassed caller with some amusement.

"Yes," said Hopkins, "and I want you to make her marry me. You could do it. You know I'd be a good husband, and you could talk about it—and explain things," he ended, rather vaguely.

Icabod was silent. He considered a moment.

"Well, James," he answered, "I'll speak to Sally Daves for you, but she has many men to choose from, you know that, and I'm but a poor pleader. Still, I'll try."

Hopkins looked appreciative and offered the parson a pinch of snuff. Then he rose and the two men shook hands and Hopkins went out into the summer world.

Icabod looked after him with some complacency. So it was this that had been keeping him away! He would straighten out matters with Sally Daves. The girl was a fool not to keep a man like Hopkins if once she had the luck to get him. Meantime there was his sermon; so he went back to the table and again gently rubbed his nose with his feathered pen and tried once more to get the drift of his argument.

The next afternoon Icabod rode over to the Daves' plantation, where he found two of his younger brethren enjoying themselves in Miss Sally's company. With patience and long suffering he waited until they reluctantly had gone, and then he proceeded at once to deliver his message.

"And he's a worthy man, and you should be ashamed to treat him to whom you're betrothed in such a fashion," he ended.

Sally listened attentively and arranged her neckerchief.

"It's no different from the way I have treated the others," she answered, at last, with no attempt to seem impressed with her own faults. "If James Hopkins would come a-wooing, let him bespeak himself, and not go bothering the parson."

"It's no such great bother," replied Icabod, candidly, with the air of one who waives the point merely of quantity, "only you don't seem to understand what your actions mean to James Hopkins. He's no man to be forever chasing after a woman. There are many girls in the county who'd be glad of him."

"They're welcome to him, and you may tell James Hopkins the same, and give him my best good wishes," replied Sally, with all sweetness.

So the interview ended. It seemed to Icabod useless to discuss the subject farther. He had done his duty, and it was nearing supper time, so he took his leave and rode away, amused and rather sorry, and wondering which of the other young men was to marry the prettiest girl in the parish. Her picture came back to him as she had stood on the low piazza, one arm resting against the vine-covered post, the sunshine playing on her fair hair, which had blown a little over her brown eyes, so filled with mischief. She certainly was the prettiest maiden in the parish, Icabod thought; mere candor compelled the admission, and he wondered if the tea cakes would be overdone, and accordingly applied his riding stick and hurried on towards the parsonage.

During the Sunday nooning Hopkins came to see the parson, and when he learned the result of the interview he was much disappointed.

"Didn't she tell you why?" he asked, looking dubiously at Icabod.

"I don't believe she has any reason," Icabod answered. "Perhaps she needs to be coaxed. Go to see her yourself, man, and don't come bothering me about it."

So the next day Hopkins rode over to the Daves' plantation and again presented himself, with some doubt, it is true, as to the wisdom of his coming. Sally was not to be coaxed and the interview was short and much to the point.

"And have I a reason?" Sally asked, sharply. "And haven't I told you these 20 times that I don't love you? As if that weren't reason enough."

"You like somebody else," retorted Hopkins. "Probably you've been making promises to Ed Clark, now."

"And belike I may have, though I don't remember them," answered Sally, with no sign of resentment.

"Won't you tell me why?" again demanded Hopkins.

"No," said Sally, standing very straight and looking as severe as so fair a girl could. "No, James Hopkins, I will not tell you my reason."

Hopkins rode away in gathering wrath, and he decided once more to seek the interference of the church.

Icabod listened patiently to his tale, and then told him, kindly but firmly, that, in view of his many duties, he simply could not undertake the care of parochial love-making.

"But she won't tell me why," Hopkins persisted. "I'd feel better about it if I only knew her reason. I've asked her time and again, and she only makes fun of me. Won't you ask her that much? Please now, just as a friend of us both."

Icabod hesitated. It was such a bother. "Yes, I'll ask her," he said, at the same time feeling angry with himself for saying that he would.

The next afternoon found Icabod riding slowly along the shady summer lanes toward the Daves' plantation, and wondering the while why a woman couldn't be frank and outspoken in such matters and save her kindly disposed friends so much needless labor.

As he came near the house he saw Sally sitting on the low piazza, her workbasket beside her, bending over some bit of sewing in her hand, a picture framed in the green vines which grew over the porch, and Icabod couldn't find it in his heart to blame Hopkins.

Sally saw him and stood up, dropping her work about her in pretty confusion.

"Thank you, father's not so sick we should be bothering you," she said, coming down the first step to greet him.

"I didn't know he was sick at all," answered Icabod, in honest surprise.

"He's a little sick," said Sally. "He's gone over to the river meadow now, but I couldn't think what else would bring you again so soon. Not but you're always welcome," she added, seeing Icabod's evident embarrassment.

He dismounted and sat down on the broad piazza bench. He might as well get through with his fool's errand and be done with it, so he said:

"I've come on behalf of Hopkins."

Sally smiled in enjoyment of the situation, but she kept silent.

Evidently she wouldn't help him, so Icabod continued: "He wants me to ask you why you won't marry him."

Sally hesitated and stroked her work with her needle.

"Do you think I ought to tell him, Parson?" she asked.

"Yes, I do," said Icabod, with parochial firmness.

"Will you promise to tell him, if I explain my reason to you?" Sally asked, looking squarely at Icabod.

"Yes," he answered, feeling much relieved and smiling back encouragement at the fair girl before him.

"Well," said Sally, thoughtfully, "I think I'd be willing to tell you my reason; but you see, it's not wholly my own. Suppose we leave it this way. I will think about it and I will send you word what I decide and we won't talk about it any more, please," she ended, rising.

Icabod judged that he was expected to go, and so he took his leave. His visit was most unsatisfactory, but he had done what he could and he was glad the business was ended, so far as he was concerned. He was sorry for Hopkins, poor chap, but perhaps he would be satisfied with Sally's reason. No doubt it was a good one, for the girl seemed very sensible, and so Icabod rode back contentedly to the parsonage.

The next morning, as Icabod was writing at his big table, Sally's little black boy brought him this note:

"Reverend Sir: I would be frank in this business. I purpose to marry somebody else. See II Samuel, 12 chapter, verse 7. With respect, I am, y'r obed't,
"SALLY DAVES."

Icabod opened his Bible to the Second Book of Samuel, the 12th chapter, and ran his finger down to the seventh verse and read: "And Nathan said unto David, thou art the man," and then Icabod sat vacantly looking at the table for a long time.

"Miss Sally told me to fetch an answer," said the little black boy at his elbow.

"Tell your mistress that I will bring it over myself," said Icabod.

EASTERN QUESTION.

War In Asia May Succeed the Hispano-American War.

RUSSIA OUTMANEUVERS ENGLAND.

The Czar Has Won Most Notable Concessions—French and German Papers Rejoice at Britain's Discomfiture. An Anglo-American Alliance?

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The morning papers express the growing indignation of the country at the position of affairs in China.

The Daily Graphic says:

"If this state of things continues, the guns will go off themselves."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, who professes to divulge the terms of a long existing secret treaty between China and Russia, says:

"It is nothing less than an offensive alliance. China undertakes to regard Russia as having a preponderating influence in all questions of commercial and internal politics, while Russia will support China against all 'open door' demands. Russia finances China in internal developments, and China grants Russia preferential rates in certain areas, and railways built in the joint interests of the two countries will be under Russia's practical control.

"Russia will assist China in developing her military and naval forces, and China will co-operate with Russia as an ally. This treaty has been in abeyance since Li Hung Chang visited the czar. That it has become operative at the present moment in respect to the Peking-Hankow and New-chwang contracts is significant."

If The Daily Mail's version may be trusted, it will explain much that has hitherto been inexplicable in the development of the question. The manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank in London, in the course of an interview yesterday, said:

"I believe the Peking-Hankow line, owing to natural obstructions and its costliness, will never be built, Russia merely wishing to keep England out."

The French press comments gleefully upon the situation, and the newspapers at Berlin and Vienna are at no pains to hide their satisfaction at the discomfiture of England. The continental press regards the project of an Anglo-American alliance as chimerical. These journals consider that the United States has had enough of war for the present and will not care to give Great Britain anything more than moral support in China. Therefore, they argue, England is not likely to pick a quarrel with Russia, but will content herself with seeking compensation elsewhere.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says:

"The Russian agents are again intriguing to obtain control of the Chinese maritime customs department."

The Peking correspondent of The Times, telegraphing with reference to the Peking-Hankow contract, says:

"The rebuff is all the more serious because the tsung-li-yamen gave assurances that the decree confirming the contract would not be issued until after a further conference with Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister."

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial which reflects the general opinion of the London morning press, comments upon the fact that the Marquis of Salisbury and all the responsible officials are leaving London at such a critical moment. It says:

"The curtain is deliberately dropped upon a scene of national humiliation and national indignation."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

										R.	H.	E.
New York.	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	4	5	3
Chicago	1	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	3	12	6

Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Callahan and Donahue.

At Brooklyn—

										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	7	4
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	1	1	4	11	4

Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; Breitenstein and Peitz.

At Boston—

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
Cleveland.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	3

Batteries—[illegible] and Bergen; Young and [illegible].

At Philadelphia—

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	3

Batteries—Platt and McFarland; Taylor and Clements.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	66	35	.654	Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	62	35	.639	Philadelphia	41	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	59	37	[illegible]	Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	54	43	[illegible]	Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	St. Louis	[illegible]	71	[illegible]

Bradlee Strong to Marry Kaiulani.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 12.—News, apparently reliable, has reached this city on the steamer Aorangi, from Hongkong, to the effect that Captain P. Bradlee Strong, son of former Mayor William L. Strong of New York city, is engaged to Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii.

Few details are given by the passengers, but it seems that Captain Strong met the princess, and the son of the reform mayor and the daughter of the royal house of Hawaii fell in love with each other just like ordinary people.

Just before leaving Honolulu, according to the passengers of the Aorangi, announcement of the engagement was made.

Captain Strong was assigned to duty on the staff of Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., after his appointment in May by President McKinley as an assistant adjutant general. He went with General Merritt to the Philippines.

British Parliament Prorogued.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The British parliament was prorogued yesterday. After the house of commons had transacted some business the members, according to custom, proceeded to the house of lords, where the queen's speech was read. They then returned to the house of commons, where the speech was again read. Parliament was then formally prorogued until Oct. 25.

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J. [illegible]
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D[illegible]
H[illegible], N. Y.
A[illegible]
MUSICAL Instruction on [illegible]
D[illegible]
JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner. [illegible]

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Our Money Making August Sales!
August, the month usually called the dullest in the year, is not and shall not be a dull month here. Weeks and weeks ago we began to arrange for a series of special sales, which we are sure will be the most marked bargain attractions that Middletown ever knew in any August within the history of its retail business. This week is the continuation of the great AUGUST CLEARING SALE OF
LAWNS, ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, SHIRT WAISTS, SAILOR HATS
AND EVERY ARTICLE OF A SUMMERY NATURE.
All Must Go regardless of price. Your opportunity is at Tompkins'.

Clearance Sale of Shirt Waists
The most successful season in the history of this great [illegible]
At 21c Each,
All Shirt Waists that were [illegible]
At 49c Each,
All Waists that were [illegible]
Clearance of Skirts and Dresses.
All balance of Ladies' Skirts and Dresses, [illegible]
Ladies' Crash Skirts.
Advertised at other stores as a big bargain for [illegible], now go at Tompkins' at [illegible] each.
Ladies' Crash Skirts.
[illegible]
Millinery.
[illegible]
Lawns, Dimities and Other Wash Fabrics.
Last week we marked down prices on these goods and sold a tremendous quantity of them. [illegible] THINK OF IT, 5c A YARD [illegible]
Think of It, for 5c a Yard
You can buy at Tompkins' Lawns and Dimities that sold for [illegible] per yard.

Think of It, for 5c a Yard
You can buy nice, fine Dress Ginghams that were 10c a yard
Think of It, at 10c a Yard
You can buy very fine [illegible] quality of White Pique, with colored [illegible] stripe or small colored polka dot.
Tompkins' Soda Water.
Like everything else Tompkins sells, is good Soda Water. Come and see our soda fountain, the finest in the city.
Ice Cream Soda 5c.
Soda without ice cream 3c.
Books for Summer Reading.
1,000 Paper Covered Novels, [illegible] At Tompkins' [illegible] each. [illegible] Paper Covered Novels, price [illegible]. At Tompkins' [illegible] each.
Negligee Shirts.
One lot of [illegible] dozen [illegible] Negligee Shirts, [illegible]
Stationery, Perfumery and Small Wares.
Bay Rum or Florida Water,
Large bottles, [illegible].
50c Bottles of Perfumery
[illegible].
One Pound of Good Writing Paper
10c.
Good Paper and Envelopes
[illegible] per box.
One Pound Box
containing [illegible] sheets of paper and [illegible] envelopes, [illegible] per box.

Envelopes
[illegible] a pack of [illegible] envelopes.
Best Envelopes
[illegible] a pack of [illegible] or [illegible] a box of [illegible] packs
Safety Pins
[illegible] a dozen.
Hooks and Eyes
[illegible] a card.
Outlined Doylies
[illegible].
Tooth Brushes
[illegible] and [illegible].
Good Tooth Powder
[illegible] a box.
Bone Hair Pins
[illegible] a dozen.
Aluminum Thimbles
[illegible] each.
Shirt Waist Sets
[illegible] and [illegible].
Cotton Tape
all widths, [illegible].
Large Rolls of Tape,
[illegible] yards on a roll, [illegible] each.
Ladies' Standing Collars
[illegible].
Ladies' Best Collars
[illegible].
Ladies' Wide Turnover Cuffs
[illegible] a pair, worth [illegible].

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[illegible]

A. V. [illegible]

[illegible]

MACKEREL,

W. H. FOSTER

[illegible]

VICK'S SEEDS

[illegible]

DAILY ARGUS

[illegible]

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

[illegible]

THE TEMPERATURE.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

[illegible]

The peace protocol leaves the future of the Philippines such an open question that the commissioners may have a long wrangle over it before the treaty of peace is finally concluded. It will, however, be nothing more than a wrangle. Spain has had enough of war with this country, and will accede, though reluctantly, to whatever terms we insist on.

The attempt of Gov. Black to shift responsibility for the canal scandal from himself to [illegible]

[illegible]

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

[illegible]

NO MORE FIGHTING!

The Armies Notified of the Armistice.

THE PEACE COMMISSION!

Cuban Insurgents Accept Peace Conditions.

The Americans at Manzanillo, Notified of the Armistice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Word having been received here of the engagement at Manzanillo, efforts were made by this government and by Spain to get word to the American and Spanish forces that a cessation of hostilities had been ordered. Advices received this morning state that Cape-Haiti [illegible] has succeeded in getting word to Manzanillo of the present peaceful status of affairs.

THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Secretary Day [illegible]

AFTER THE WAR PROBLEMS.

[illegible]

FRANCE THANKED FOR ITS GOOD OFFICES.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—After signing the protocol of peace between the United States and Spain, at Washington yesterday, President McKinley asked M. Cambon to thank his government for its good offices in bringing about the negotiations leading to a cessation of hostilities. The President added that he was pleased that the final peace negotiations are to be conducted in Paris.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

[illegible]

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50 dollar Shirt Waists 48c, newest styles.

300 pieces Valenciennes Lace at about half price.

All new Lawns and Organdies at half price.

[illegible]

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WEEK OF AUG. [illegible]

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THE MIDDLETOWN CITY [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

S. W. [illegible] & CO.,
20 North street.

[illegible]

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Alteration Sale.

Our Alteration Sale of special prices in all lines continues,

Men's Suits from $3.48.

Boys' Suits from $1.25.

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Pants 19c.

Men's Pants 49c.

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—Oxford ties $1 up at Chas. D Hanford's.
—E E Conkling is agent for a new combination policy.
—[illegible] just for sale by Geo. A. Swalm & Son.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Household goods at auction, Aug. 16th.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters.
—Quite cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Arthur Deming at the Casino next Tuesday evening.

—"London Belle" at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—Concert at Midway Park to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—The Traction Company's service to the fair grounds was excellent, Friday.

—Remember that the A. O. H. picnic occurs Monday night at Maennerchor Park.

—Manager Purcell, of the Palm, announces the arrival of his French chef, Nicolas Bardeau.

—After the races, go to Midway Park. Free vaudeville entertainment every evening at 8 p. m. 3t

—We are in receipt of the prize list of the Dutchess county fair to be held at Poughkeepsie Sept. 5-9th.

—The Oquaga House at Deposit has been sold to S. D. Sawyer & Son, of Great Bend, Pa., for about $12,000.

—There will be a special meeting of Eagle Hose Co. at 7.30, this evening, to take action on the death of B. V. Wolf.

—Remember Arthur Deming's great minstrels will hold the boards at the Casino next Tuesday evening. Prices only 35 and 50 cents.

—At Midway Park, grand sacred concert by the 24th Separate Co. Band, Sunday, Aug. 14th, at 8 p. m. Special programme for the occasion. 28d2t

—Lovers of minstrelsy will be pleased to learn that Arthur Deming will appear at the Casino next Tuesday evening. Prices only 35 and 50 cents.

—Rev. W. L. Reilly, will give an address, subject "The Bible and American Citizenship" at the Mechanicstown school house, Sunday evening, at 7.30. All invited.

—The A. O. H. members are confident that "it will be rained out" by Monday night, and that they will have fair weather at the Maennerchor Grove for their picnic.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Union will hold a peach and ice cream festival at the North Street Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, August 16th. Rev. J. W. Norris and bride will be present 22d4

PERSONAL.

—Fred Massey went to Walton, this morning, to spend Sunday.

—Miss Olive Leemon went to Tarrytown to-day, to spend a few days.

—Miss Edith Miles, of Walden, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Miles.

—Mrs. Jesse Bakewell and daughter, Ethel, are spending a fortnight at Liberty.

—Miss Eva K. Conklin, of this city, went to Chester, yesterday, for a few days' recreation.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hornbeck returned, to-day, from their outing in Port Jervis and its vicinity.

—Mrs. C. F. Tannery returned, to-day, from Scranton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. W. Capwell.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Merrill started, to-day for Pownal, Me., for a fortnight's visit with the former's parents.

—The Walton *Reporter* says that Mrs. W. R. Avery, of this city, visited at L. F. Avery's, in that village, this week.

—The Fosterdale correspondent of the *Record* notes that L. F. Waddell is home from Middletown for a week's visit.

—Mrs. C. E. Knickerbocker and child returned to Norwich, this morning. Miss Beatrice Wilkinson accompanied her.

—Mrs. George Dougherty and son, Ward, of Middletown, are visiting Mrs. L. L. Weel.—*Monticello Republican.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, of Brooklyn, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weller, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. D. P. Brooks, who has been spending a week at her uncle's, J. W. Potter's, left for her home at Portland, Me., Friday.

—Miss Carrie Van Wormer went over to Middletown, Thursday afternoon, for a visit for several days with friends in that city.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Miss Julia Alexander of Poughkeepsie, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. VanDuzer. Miss Alexander will sing in the First Congregational Church, Sunday morning.

—Harry Mitchell, of Ellenville, was in town, to-day. He took in the races, this afternoon, and was as well known about the track as the most popular politician.

—Mrs. J. E. Morrison and her little daughter, Annabella, of Yonkers, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gerhardt, 45 Myrtle avenue.

—Second Lieutenant M. H. Horton, of the 14th New York Volunteers, who has been visiting his mother here, returned to New York, Friday. His ten days' furlough expires Monday night, at which time he must be at Chickamauga.

The Schultz Family Picnic.

The Schultz family picnic will be held at Midway Park, Thursday, Aug. 25th. If stormy next fair day.

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

The Second Day of the Meeting Afforded Fine Sport—Four Interesting Contests—Middletown Pool Buyers in Hard Luck—To-day's Events.

Better racing than that at the Campbell track, Friday, is not served up to the average race attendant on any half-mile track in the State. All of the horsemen who have been circuiting around the race tracks of the East were heartily entertained by the four events. Even men who lost were forced to admit that they had a good treat for their money.

Best of all the four events was the race between O. M. C and Iveta.

The summary was as follows:

[illegible] Class—Pacing; purse [illegible]

O. M. C., gr. h., by [illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	1
Iveta, blk. m.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Time—[illegible]

[illegible] Class—Trotting; purse $400.

[illegible], ch. g., by [illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	S. F. Burgess	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dorey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	4	5	5
[illegible]	J. S. Murray	dis		

Time [illegible]

2:27 Class—Three-year-olds and under; purse $400

Brigham Belle, b. f., by Belmar	Garrett	1	1	1
Edna Simons, b. f.	F. I. Smith	2	2	2
Del Bar, b. m.	Smith	4	3	3
Miss Overton, br. f.	Schultz	3	dis	
Grace Lake, ch. f.	Phelan	dis		
Artemis, b. h.	Dickenson	dis		
Edna Green, ro. m.	Garse	dis		

Time—2 [illegible]

2:30 Class—Pacing; $400.

Blue Bird, ro. m., by Eagle Bird	Fox	3	1	1	1
Thursday, br. m.	Lippincott	1	7	6	6
The Kid, br. g.	Thompson	2	2	3	2
Clover, b. m.	Scates	6	3	5	3
George E.	Wright	5	4	2	4
Rebellion, br. m.	Donovan	4	6	7	7
Katherine	Corwin	8	8	6	6
Frank W., b. g.	Hayden	9	5	4	5
Peter K., b. g.	Cleveland	7	dis		
May Budd, b. m.	J. S. Murray	dis			

Time—2 [illegible]

As will be seen May Budd, Budd Murray's horse, was distanced in the first heat. She was the favorite in the pools, many Middletowners endeavoring to make good their losses of Tuesday on the same erratic mare. She acted very badly, however, and was sent off way behind at the request of the driver, who nodded for the word.

Meantime, the favorite in the 2:29 class was only able to win third money, while Miss Overton, the favorite in the colt race, was distanced.

Considering the heavy track the time made was remarkably fast, the track pacing record 2:14½ being equalled. The races, save the last, went off in three straight heats and the four races promised were run off easily long before daylight failed.

Among those in the crowd, Friday, was Senator McCarty, of Brooklyn.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

To-day's races were announced to begin at 1 o'clock. At that hour there were twenty carriages lined up, twenty-four people in the grand stand and as many more in the betting ring, and the association's officers concluded to wait a little for the crowd and it was not until 1:40 that Starter Mills appeared and called up the horses for the first race. By that time the stand was well filled and there were many scattered about the grounds.

In the boxes were Mrs. Stratton's party as on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finn and Mrs. E. Canfield were in the box next to them, and in the others were Mrs W. B. Royce, Miss Royce, Miss Beakes, Miss Augusta Beakes, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. O. H. Brown, Miss Hayes, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Miss Crawford, Miss Irene Dolson, ex-Assemblyman and Mrs. Bedell. Three boxes were filled by ladies from New York, who are summering in the vicinity.

THE 2:18 CLASS—TROTTING.

In the first race there were six starters, Highland Boy, Myrtle Boy, Vera, Norvet, Carrie and Edsall. The first pool sold was taken for $10 and Carrie was named as favorite. It was quickly seen that the field was preferred and she soon sold for $6, the field for $10.

It was 2 o'clock when the horses first scored. They were sent off on the third score. Norvet lead all the way to the stretch, neck and neck with Carrie. He broke then and Carrie took the lead, but broke at the 150 yard post and Edsall went by her, when he too broke and went under the wire with Carrie, both running. Norvet between them on a trot. The judges awarded the heat as follows.

Norvet 1, Carrie 2, Edsall 3, Vera 4, Myrtle Boy 5, Highland 6. Time 2:20.

The second heat was won by Norvet, Carrie, Edsall, Vera, Myrtle Boy and Highland Boy finishing in the order named. Time 2:17¾.

THE 2:14 CLASS, TROTTING.

There were eleven starters, Robert Lemon's Nora L. having been drawn. Percy won the first heat in 2:17¼, the others finishing in this order: Tattler, Wyneoda Maid, Roan Boy, Ouida, Kitty Newman, Lottie Russ, Gittie R., Juanago, Silverlet, Iris.

The second heat was won by Roan Boy in 2:17¼. Percy second, Tattler third and Kitty Newman fourth.

A Motorman Shocked by Lightning.

Thomas Reilly, who was formerly a motorman in this city and is now similarly employed in Newark, had his arm badly shocked by lightning while running a car a few days ago. He is recuperating in this city.

Big Catch of Pickerel.

Jacob Hester, of Watkins Avenue, this city and another went to Haven on the Bashes kill, Thursday, and returned with forty-seven fine pickerel. Two of the largest, weighing about three pounds he presented to Dr. Talcott.

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SHOT AT A FARMER.

Four Young Toughs Make Trouble in Wawayanda—Raided William Canfield's Cellar and Shot at Him When He Approached His House—Used a Pistol in a Quarrel Among Themselves.

Four young men, presumably from this city, went to William Canfield's farm, near Slate Hill, Friday afternoon, and finding that the house was unoccupied just at that time, proceeded to investigate the cellar. They left a man on guard outside while three of them sampled a barrel of very hard cider without stint. In the meantime some one got word to Mr. Canfield, who was working in a field some distance from the house, that a gang of drunken men were carousing in his house. He ran up through the orchard near the house, when the guard discovered him and called out:

"Stand right where you are or I'll shoot you dead."

Mr. Canfield, however, continued to advance when the guard shot three times at him, none of the bullets taking effect.

The men then came from the cellar and all ran away. Later they stopped at the Hawkins farm and got into an angry wrangle among themselves during which several shots were exchanged and one of the men fell to the ground, saying: 'You've shot me!'"

The fight having been made serious by the appearance of blood on the young man's back, the guns were put away, and all the men started for this city, two of them assisting the injured one.

Mr. Canfield and Constable Thomas Jefferson Turner appeared at police headquarters, Friday night, and informed Capt. Yeber of the trouble and stated that the men were in an old barn on the Uptegrove property, at least they were quite confident of it for they had seen a light there as they came by. Capt. Yeber informed them that he had no jurisdiction in the case and loaned them some handcuffs and they returned to the scene, bent on organizing a posse of farmers and surrounding the barn.

This morning the handcuffs were returned and Mr. Turner said that when he went to arrest the men this morning at daylight there were no indications that they had been in the barn at all.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Liberal Premiums Offered by the Orange County Agricultural Society.

The 58th annual fair of the Orange County Agricultural Society will be held on the fair grounds, at Middletown, on the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th of September.

The premiums offered by this society have always been liberal, and for this exhibition the managers have revised and extended the list so that it covers the entire products of the farm,—horses for service, show and speed, cattle and all dairy products, farm implements and machinery, poultry, flowers, etc.

The amount of premiums paid by county societies last year shows that this county is fourth on the list in this State.

Over 3,500 premiums are offered and on cattle, horses and poultry they amount to nearly $5,000. The catalogue, containing an entry blank, can be obtained from any officer of the society.

Entries of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry and dogs, will close Sept. 6. Entries in speed department close Sept. 1. Entries in all other classes will close Sept. 10 and must be made in the name of the owner, agent, producer or manufacturer.

New barns have been built since the last fair and the grounds improved in many respects.

The admission price has been reduced to twenty-five cents.

School children, accompanied by their teachers, will be admitted free on the second day of the fair.

THE LUCKY AND UNLUCKY.

Experiences of Those Who Tried to Beat the Games at the Race Track—A Jerseyman Robbed.

Money was juggled in and about the Campbell track, Friday, and when the shuffle was over, it was found that a James street cafe proprietor had won $80 on the wheel, that an innocent farmer had built up a pile of $50 on a peach wheel, which the fakir got in his pockets before the authorities stopped him.

The latter robbing act was not as quickly done as if the fakir had plugged the innocent on the head with a club and rifled his pockets while a crowd looked on without interfering, but the only difference was the absence of the club and the substitution of a controlled wheel.

D. J. Hatfield, a manufacturer of track sulkies, in a town in New Jersey, raised his hand to take hold of a card which a negro held up for him to read. A white sneak thief then pulled his roll of $40 out of his vest pocket and escaped with it.

"Baltimore Kid," white, and "Cheeky Ed," colored, were arrested at the track at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, charged with robbing Mr. Hatfield.

A former Member of Assembly from Ulster county is reported to have been done out of over $150 by the pin game, Thursday.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Chester club has signed Kelly, the left handed pitcher of the Hudson River League, for the balance of the season. Chester will play N. Y. A. C., at Chester, Aug. 15, and the Cuban Giants at Chester, Aug. 16.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Repairs at the Jail—Sent to the House of Refuge—Grievance Day—Rock Band Concert—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Repairs are being made to the interlocking system at Goshen jail.

—Rev. J. F. Berg, of the Reformed Church, will preach at the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow.

—Wm. Van Dyke, a small colored boy, was committed, Friday, to the House of Refuge. He has been committed before, but was discharged several months ago and has since been very much of a nuisance.

—Mrs. Sarah T. Matthews and daughter, Miss Lizzie, are at Belmar, N. J., for the month.

—The town assessors will meet, Tuesday afternoon, to hear grievances.

—Harry Samuels, who has spent the past month visiting relatives, has returned home.

—The Rock Band Concert Co., composed of the Till family, will give an entertainment in Music Hall, Sept. 15th, in the interest of the Ladies' Social Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church.

—Miss Belle Randolph and J. H. Voorhees, of Elizabeth, N. J., are guests of Miss Jane A. Brundage.

—The Red Cross Auxiliary shipped a box of supplies for wounded soldiers, Friday.

—Mrs. H. C. Bishop, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Price.

THE DECKERTOWN CLAM BAKE.

Such a Pronounced Success That Unionville Council Wants to Make a Date With Capt. Totten.

The clam bake given by the Junior Order of Mechanics, of Deckertown, was a big success, Friday. Fully six hundred people participated.

Capt. Totten's work was of the very best. He put the bake on at 12:30, and at 1:10 it was opened, found to be superbly cooked, and the committee served it promptly and with due regard for cleanliness. Everything was cooked to a turn, and the captain added to a well-earned reputation as a first-class clam baker by this last effort.

A great many city people who were stopping in the vicinity took in the bake, and were loud in their praises of its excellence.

During the afternoon a committee from the Unionville Council of Mechanics called on the captain and asked him to reserve September 6th until the council could meet and decide on holding a bake at that place on that date.

Too Little Rain and Too Much Rain for Huckleberries.

From the Ellenville Press.

During the early part of the huckleberry season the dry weather ruined the berries, and during the latter part of the season wet weather has ruined them, so that between the dry and the wet the crop is nearly a failure, just because they could not have the water distributed at such times as would conduce to their growth.

A Cloudburst at Colchester.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

Thursday, Aug. 4, a cloud burst on the headwaters of Dry Brook, town of Colchester, Delaware county. A great wave of water rushed down the brook clear to the Beaverkill at Horton, carrying away every bridge in its course. Robt. S. Jones was in that vicinity this week and saw the effects of the force of the water. Great holes were dug in the ground in which a box car would be out of sight.

Miss Millen's Welcome at Aylesbury Farm.

Miss Millen arrived, last night, from London, the Cunard steamship Campania making the run across the Atlantic in five days, eleven hours. During the voyage icebergs were passed. Aylesbury Farm house and grounds were beautifully decorated and illuminated, and some original verses, set to music by Prof J. J. Miller, were sung as a welcome home.

Attempt to Wreck an Erie Train.

An Erie passenger train ran into an obstruction on the track near Big Flats, Wednesday night. The train was slowed down but a tie wedged tightly between the rails became fastened under the locomotive and it took over two hours to remove it. The obstruction was so placed as to leave no doubt that an attempt was made to wreck the train.

Grubs in Delaware County Potato Fields

From the Walton Reporter.

The ground in some potato fields is literally alive with grubs, and they are completely destroying what few tubers there are. We saw Sherman Beers, of Beerston, dig sixty of the pests out of a space three feet in length, and that was a fair sample of the whole field.

Recorder's Court.

—Two men were picked up, Friday, for selling postage stamps, and on one a sheet of stamps was found. He explained where he got them and was let go.

—An insurance man had an argument with one of his agents, Arthur Kirby, this morning, during which he struck Kirby. He was tried and fined $5.

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1	" "	47.00,	" 52.50
1	" "	51.00,	" 57.00
1	" "	74.50,	" 82.50
1	" "	90.00	" 97.50
1	" " with rubber tires,	$100,	was $112.50.
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1	Reliable Farm Wagon	$31.50,	was $37.50.

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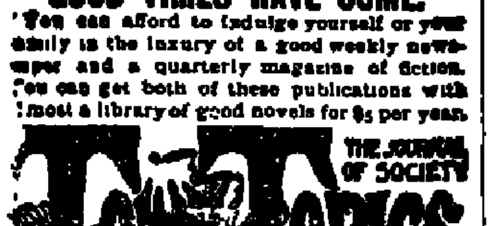

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Dated [illegible]
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DORA'S EYES.

When Dora's eyes with teardrops fill,
What beauty 'yond compare
Does maiden sympathy distill,
And pour in triumph there.
The gold-set diamond in her hair,
Scarce seen, unheeded lies,
For though a gem both rich and rare,
'Tis naught to those in Dora's eyes.

If she should frown, an aching chill
Benumbs me with despair;
If she should smile, a heavenly thrill
Runs o'er me, yet beware!
'Tis but the bait of Cupid's snare,
A tender hope that lives and dies.
In va[illegible] moments she takes care,
For [illegible] the charm of Dora's eyes.

If she could hate, their glance might kill,
If they but pleading were,
The barriers of reason's will
Would vanish into air!
For they can lay the soul's depths bare
Of proud or humble, brave or wise.
A man's well pleased if he can tear
One tender glance from Dora's eyes.

ENVOY.

Ah! little tyrant, 'tis not fair
Poor mankind thus to tantalize.
Then give to me the right to wear
The sole collection of those eyes.
—London Madame

THE SEA

By J. A. FLYNN.

MR. PACE—Paris! Don't talk to me about Paris. For a good, healthy holiday give me the sea. There's nothing like it, say what you will. Last week Jolliboy and Smiles and Gayling and I went down to Sandbeach. We did have a time. You ought to have been with us, old chap! We lunched at the Royal, and had a little billiard match afterwards. Splendid tables, both of them, and the landlord a capital sort. You just look in and mention my name, if you're ever down there! After lunch Gayling took us off in a trap to call on a fellow named Smith he used to know; but he wasn't sure about the address, so we couldn't find him. But we had ten or twelve games of skittles at a little country inn called the Maypole. Not a bad game skittles; but it makes you rather stiff next day.

We went back to the Royal for dinner. Couldn't have desired a better spread. Afterwards we had a pool, and the landlord nearly cleared us out—took four pools out of five, and shared in the other! Going home we tipped the guard and had a carriage to ourselves. Penny nap; I cleared 15s. 10d. Not so bad, eh? Couldn't have had a better trip. Any boating? N-o. There wasn't time, you see. Bathing? Not exactly. One can always have a bath at home, you know. Tide up? 'Pon my word I don't remember. But it's a fine bracing place. You must come with us next time!

Mrs. Quiverful (on the beach with Thomas and Walter and Henry and George and Mary and Annie and Kate and Cecilia and baby)—Good morning, Mrs. Jones. Enjoying ourselves? Having a nice rest? Ye-s. Of course. Tommy, come away from the boat. Can't you see it's just been tarred? Where's Quiverful? Why he's—Henry, if you put any more jellyfishes down your sister's back I shall send you home—he's taking the older ones for a walk.—Walter, come away from the edge; the water's quite deep there. Now stop fighting with the spades, Kate and George. Annie, you must not give baby sand to eat. I shall be very cross if you do it again. (Persuades baby to disgorge sand, etc.) Now take off your shoes and stockings, and paddle like good children, and don't quarrel any more.

How are you enjoying yourself? Oh there's Walter fallen half in! You naughty boy! (Wrings him out.) Now don't do it again. It's a good job that salt water doesn't give colds! What I like about the seaside is the nice rest one gets. Henry, you are not to splash. It's so quiet, and—. (The children set up a roar.) Whatever is the matter now? Crab bit Cecilia's toe? Nonsense. Mary, you must look after her. I never saw such tiresome children, except baby, who's never the least—oh, she's choking! (Shakes a handful of stones out of baby's mouth.) There, there! Don't you think the seaside would be better if there wasn't any beach or any sea?

William Longshore—This 'ere sea's a wonderful thing? Aye, you're right, sir. An' if you'd seen the sights wot hive seen—! Been a sailor? Lor' bless you, yes! A matter of 40 year! Furrin' parts? Well, I've been to India, wot is a 'ot an' dirty place, an' the people as black as coal, an' don't wear nothing; an' China, where they eats dogs; an' America, wot is a fine big place; an'—. Wot strikes me most about it? The sea, you mean? Why, 'ow awful thirsty it makes them wot 'as to do with it. The salt gits right into your system, you see, when you've been as much on the hocean as I 'ave. Just now I feel that terrible dry I could—. 'Ave a drink with you? Thank'ee, sir, I don't mind if I do. (Interval for refreshments.)

Now, if you'll excuse me for sayin' so, sir, you won't never understand the sea without one thing. Wot's that? Why, a telescope—a good 'un, like this 'ere, not one of them rubbishy things they sell you in shops, only made for landsmen. Just look at that 'ere boat over there with it. No, shut the hother heye. There you are. See 'ow plain it is? Well, you'd see twice as well with a little practice.

Where can you git a good telescope? Ah! (shakes his head.) There's tricks in the trade, unless you're in the line. Even then you 'ave to be very careful, or they'll do you. But they don't 'ave me. Could I buy one for you? Well—I don't know but what I might. (Considers.) Even then it wouldn't be a seasoned one. That's wot you want. Can you get one? (Scratches his head.) Well—look 'ere! I've got two more at 'ome—legacies they was, an' I couldn't part with them. But I wouldn't mind lettin' you 'ave this 'ere for two pound—no, I'll say 30 shillin'. I don't want to make no profit. Is it a good 'un? Well, you can read the name on the lightship when you're used to it—a matter of four mile. I can't say no more. (Hands over the telescope.) Can't read it. Oh, you soon would with a little practice. (Takes the telescope and points it to the Nore lightship.) Why, it's as plain as anything! N—O—A—R—E! (Wonders why the stranger departs so abruptly!)

Mr. Ampstead (donkey proprietor)—Wot do I think about the sea? Well, if I tell yer strite, guv'nor, I think it's a bloomin' nuisance, an' I wish there wasn't none. People seem to think they must go messin' abart all day on the bloomin' sand, or makin' theirselves sick in them bloomin' boats, when they're darn 'ere. 'Ere's 14 hanimals—just look at 'em!—all saddled an' ready, an' standin' hidle. Wot for? Because of the bloomin' sea. If I was on the bloomin' 'eath, where there wasn't no bloomin' water, all them 'ere bloomin' people wot's wastin' their bloomin' time over the bloomin' sea would be ridin' my bloomin' donkeys, an' puttin' a few bloomin' coppers in my bloomin' pockets!

Why do I come 'ere? Well, a bloke must go somewhere; an' the 'eath's that crowded there ain't 'arf a chance. An' the missus likes the seaside. All women is contrary! An' there's 'arf a chance when it's low tide. Donkey, miss? Right yer are!

Mr. Flighty—The sea's all right, when you understand it. I don't. It served me a nasty trick last week—me and the Larkin girls. Tell you about it? Well, on the Q. T., you know? It was like this. Flo, and Mollie Larkin—I dare say you know them? No! I'll take you over and introduce you to-morrow. Well, they came over from Layham one afternoon, and wanted me to take them out in a boat. I wanted to take half of them—one at a time—but they wouldn't; so I took them both, in a little boat that I hired from old Salt, with a little brown sail. I don't know much about sailing, but it looked simple enough. You put up the sail, don't you know, and the wind blows you along. It blew us along for about three hours; and when we had eaten all there was to eat, and got right out in the channel, and were seasick, we thought we'd go back. So I put the rudder over, but the confounded boat wouldn't go the reverse way. They tell me it depends upon the direction of the wind, or something! Anyhow, the wretched boat would sail in any direction but home, when she wasn't standing still, with the sails flapping in the wind.

The girls said we'd better row; so I put down the sail, and rowed. Then they had a turn. Then I had another turn. Then they had one more. Then they said they had had enough, and I must do the rest. Five hours the rest was! Rowing a sailing boat isn't like pulling an outrigger, let me tell you. About 11 o'clock, we got near the land, opposite the Royal Oak, about five miles from the town. I couldn't pull another stroke, so we resolved to land. It was low water, and we ran on the mud flats, about a couple of hundred yards from the beach, and I said I'd carry the girls ashore. First, I took Mollie. It was very dark, and as soon as we got a little way from the boat, Flo got frightened, and commenced to cry aloud—very loud! She kept it up all the time I was gone, which was about 20 minutes, because I was walking ankle deep in slippery mud, and had to go slowly. When I left Mollie on the beach, she cried very loud also. There might be robbers, or cows, or black beetles along the beach and cliffs, she said. I won't tell you what I said. It wasn't half so bad as what I thought and didn't say!

Well, I got back to the boat, pretty well done up, and took Flo on my back. She's tall and stout—about 13 stone! I staggered along with her somehow till we had gone about half-way. Then I slipped on some muddy seaweed and down we both went. You couldn't see us for mud. She said some very nasty things. I won't repeat them, because she wrote and apologized next day, and said I had been very kind indeed. But if I had said what I felt—well, I shouldn't have been friendly with the Larkin girls any more!

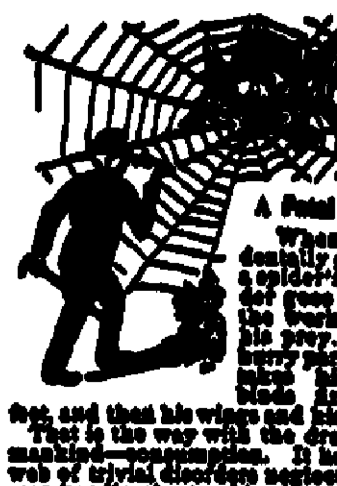
We got to the town about one in the morning. Of course, they couldn't go home till the morning. The last train leaves at nine. So I had to take them to my place. The mater has barely spoken to me since. Their father came over next morning, and said I ought to marry them. But they couldn't agree which. I was glad there were two. All's well that ends well! Is it! I don't know what you call ending well, but I know the boat went out to sea next tide, and was never found again. Five pounds ten I had to pay for my trip on the sea. Know better next time? Umph! There'll be no next time for me!—St. Paul's.

One Architect's Pay.

The archbishop of Canterbury, when he was bishop of London, was dissatisfied with certain arrangements in his palace at Fulham, and called in an eminent architect to advise as to alterations. The architect took time to consider, and when he finally brought in his plans and estimates the figures were so great that the bishop relinquished his project. "And now," said the bishop, "I shall be glad if you will tell me how much I shall pay you for your trouble in the matter." "I thank your lordship," was the answer. "One hundred pounds." The amount was disconcerting. "Why, sir," said the bishop, "many of my curates do not receive so much for a whole year's service." "That may be true, my lord; but you will remember that I happen to be a bishop in my profession." There was nothing more to be said, and the check was drawn.—Newcastle Chronicle.

London a Musical Town.

It is said that in London there are no fewer than 15,000 professional musicians of [illegible] grades, and that more than half of them are women.



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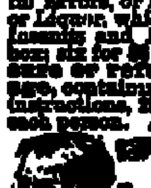

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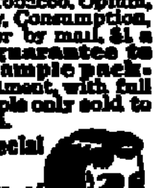

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the City of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned collector of taxes in and for said city has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week, (Saturday afternoon and holidays excepted) for thirty (30) consecutive days, from August 8, 1898, until September 9, 1898, inclusive, from nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon until twelve (12) o'clock noon, and from one (1) o'clock in the afternoon until three (3) o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said thirty (30) days without fee.

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Dated March 29th 1898
JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator.

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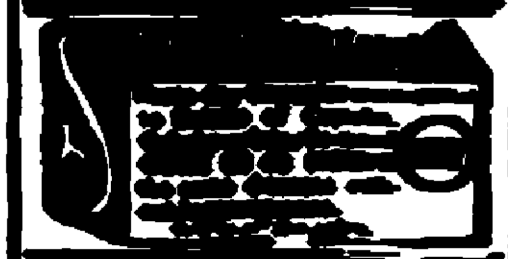

LADIES

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OBITUARY.

M. Minnie Wickham.

Miss M. Minnie Wickham died at 4:00 o'clock, this morning, in Thrall Hospital, of heart disease, aged thirty-four years.

Miss Wickham had been teaching in Brooklyn, and her health began to fail some time ago. She went to Liberty early in the summer, and was told by a physician there that she could not live two months. She then said that she would die among her friends, and came to this city. About four weeks ago she became so sick that she went to Thrall Hospital.

Miss Wickham was a daughter of Decker Wickham, who died about five years ago. She graduated from Wallkill Academy and Vassar College. She went to California a number of years ago to accept a professorship in a college there, but returned east a few years ago and has since taught in Brooklyn.

Joseph C. Wickham, of New Hampton, and Oscar B. Wickham, of Port Jervis, are uncles of the deceased.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Miss Elizabeth McWilliams.

Miss Elizabeth McWilliams died at her home, 141 East Main street, this city, August 12th, at 5:45 p. m., aged nearly seventy-five years.

She was born near Scotchtown on the farm now occupied by Theodore Comfort, her parents being John and Nancy (Bull) McWilliams. At the age of seventeen she united with the Presbyterian Church of Scotchtown, retaining her membership there until about four years ago, when, moving from the farm, she united with the Second Presbyterian Church of this city.

One year ago last December she had a slight stroke of paralysis and since that time has been confined to the house and part of the time in bed. During these many months, without a murmur from her lips, with strong faith and blessed hope, she has waited patiently the final summons calling her to a happy reward.

Miss McWilliams is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Corwin, of this city.

Benjamin V. Wolf.

Benjamin V. Wolf, one of Middletown's oldest, best known and most universally respected citizens, died at his home, 109 Academy avenue, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, aged eighty-one years and [illegible] days. Death was due to the failure of his vital powers on account of old age rather than to any specific disease. Mr. Wolf was more active than many younger men and enjoyed the best of health until in November last, when his strength began to fail and the first signs of a break up of his physical powers appeared. He was confined to the house all winter but with the coming of pleasant spring weather ventured out and after a time he resumed his business duties. On Aug. 4th, pension day, he insisted on going to his office to meet the pensioners after whose interests he had looked for many years, and he undoubtedly overtaxed his strength on that day. He was up town, Tuesday, for a short time, and Wednesday he took to his bed and sank steadily till the end came peacefully, Friday evening.

Mr. Wolf was born near Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, and received a liberal education at Fulda College, where he mastered Greek, Latin and Hebrew and also acquired a thorough knowledge of German and French. He was employed as bookkeeper in a mercantile establishment in Frankfort until 1847, when he came to this country.

After learning the English language he secured a situation as bookkeeper in New York and remained in the city until 1858, when he came to Middletown and engaged in business. In 1860 he erected the four story building on North street, in which Samuels' shoe store is now situated, and during the war was extensively engaged in the manufacture of clothing, employing at one time over a hundred hands. After the war he gave up manufacturing on an extensive scale, but continued in the retail clothing trade until 1875.

He then opened a real estate, conveyancing, steamship ticket and pension agency office and continued in this business up to the time of his death. He was faithful to every trust committed to his care and made the interests of those who employed him his own, serving them with all possible diligence and zeal. As a consequence his business grew to large proportions and afforded him a very substantial success. He was entrusted with the settlement of a number of estates and attended to trusts of this kind so faithfully as to win the commendation of all who knew of the manner in which he administered them. He was vice president of the Homestead Building and Loan Association from the time of its organization and his office was its headquarters.

Mr. Wolf always took a lively interest in public affairs and was always ready to lend a helping hand in any scheme looking to Middletown's advancement and prosperity. He was one of the charter members of Eagle Hose Company, and always retained a warm interest in the company, of which he was trustee and vice president for several years after its incorporation.

He was a charter member of Empire Council, A. L. H., and subsequently became a charter member of Harmonia Council, in which he filled several of the most important offices.

Mr. Wolf was a Democrat in politics and his personal popularity was well attested by his election as collector of the town of Wallkill in 18[illegible], and as town clerk in 18[illegible] by large majorities, although the town at that time was heavily Republican.

Mr. Wolf was married to Caroline [illegible], who died in September, 1890, leaving seven children: Victor B., Bertrand B. and Joseph B., of Brooklyn; Morris B., the North street clothier, Moses, Esther and Celia, all of this city.

Mr. Wolf was a man of most domestic tastes and habits and his home life was of the happiest. The great affection which he and his wife had for each other was often commented on by those who knew them intimately and after his wife's death his children's chief aim was to make his remaining years happy by their thoughtful care and devoted love.

The funeral will be private, and the body will be taken on the Mountain Express, Monday, to Union Field Cemetery, Long Island, for interment in the family plot there.

E. G. BARRETT IN HARD LUCK.

One Second Adventure With Highwaymen—Robbed of $45 on the Shawangunk Mountain.

E. G. Barrett, who returned to this city, Friday night, after a collecting tour through Sullivan county for the *Orange County Press*, reports that on Thursday night, while driving on the mountain beyond Wurtsboro, he was held up by two men. One held a pistol at his head while the other rifled his clothes of $45 which he had collected.

The robbery occurred in the darkness and Mr. Barrett was unable to get a look at the robbers by which they could be identified.

A few months ago Mr. Barrett was similarly robbed while collecting in New Jersey for the Port Jervis *Gazette*.

The Elevations of Some Orange County Places.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

Remember that Warwick is 502 feet above tide water and 477 feet higher than the Erie track at Newburgh station. Warwick is sixty feet higher than Port Jervis; 70 feet higher than Graycourt; 71 feet higher than Goshen. Monroe village is 111 feet higher than Warwick, being the highest station on the line of the Erie between tide water and Otisville.

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New York, Aug. 13, '98.

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Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat. Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenn. Coal and Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. T. & S. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. B. & Q.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. M. & St. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. I.	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	—
Erie	—	[illegible]
D. and H.	—	—
G. S. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
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N. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
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P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash, pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. Pacific, pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Southern, pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
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DIED.

WICKHAM—In this city, Aug. 13th, '98, M. Minnie Wickham, aged thirty-four years.

Funeral notice will appear Monday.

McWILLIAMS—At rest, Aug. 12th, '98, in this city, Elizabeth McWilliams, in her seventy-fifth year.

Funeral private, Monday afternoon, at one-thirty (1:30) o'clock, at her late residence, 141 East Main street. Relatives and intimate friends are invited to attend. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown Cemetery.

WOLF—In this city, Aug. 12th, '98, Benjamin Victor Wolf, aged eighty-one years, [illegible] days.

Funeral private. Friends are invited to view the body, Sunday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5.

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[illegible] T. [illegible], Administrator.

VANAMEE & VAN [illegible], Attorneys for Administrator, [illegible] street, Middletown, N. Y.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

GIRL Wanted for general housework. [illegible] No. [illegible] street.

COWS—I will have a car load of [illegible] cows, Tuesday morning, Aug. [illegible] [illegible]

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—[illegible] VANFLEET'S [illegible]

GREAT [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

[illegible] Wawayanda, Orange county.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man in [illegible] county or local [illegible] Wanted, a man well and favorably known [illegible] to sell [illegible] King & Co.'s high grade [illegible] Apply, with references, [illegible] to [illegible] New York City. [illegible] painting and varnishing.

WM. VANDERACK. AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION!

Thursday, Aug. 18, No. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

C. J. EVERSON,

NOS. 4 AND 6 KING STREET

I HAVE 100 CORDS OF WOOD

[illegible]

E. H. GREGORY.

TELEPHONE [illegible].

An Ordinance Regarding Kindling Fires Within the Fire Limits.

Resolved, and be it ordained that no person or [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Will You Study Stenography?

Millicent Lois Conkling, principal of the Middletown School of Stenography, (oldest shorthand school in Middletown), Times Building, 3d floor, will be at the school every day from 9 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. Those interested are invited to call. Residence 37 West Main street.

The fall term will begin Tuesday, Sept. 6. Terms: Course of 3 months in Stenography and Typewriting $[illegible] a month. [illegible]

[illegible]

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FOR SALE—[illegible] M. VANDERACK.

GALVANIZED Water Pails 10 cents. DAYTON'S.

THE [illegible]

DON'T [illegible] Post Office Pharmacy, 37 North street, second door from post office.

BLANDS IRON PILLS—[illegible] Post Office Pharmacy, 37 North street, second door from post office.

THE [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

GOOD [illegible] DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—[illegible]

F. F. [illegible] or H. D. VANFLEET, [illegible] N. Y.

MASONS [illegible] DAYTON'S.

[illegible] & ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Directors and Embalmers, [illegible]

KNAPP & [illegible], Undertakers and Embalmers, [illegible]

JOHN [illegible], Undertaker and Embalmer, [illegible]

L. [illegible], Undertaker and Embalmer, [illegible]

DOHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 25 Cottage street, [illegible]

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP—[illegible] Post Office Pharmacy, 37 North street, second door from post office.

LOOK OUT!

For the new cheap cash store. You can save money by buying of C. H. TOOKER, the hustler, who will sell a full line of groceries and home-made baking. Give us a trial. 157 North Street. Will open Aug. 8th, on MONDAY.

Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred

[illegible]

Ground Oats $1.20 Per Hundred

[illegible]

Corn Meal 83 Cents Per Hundred

[illegible]

Ketcham & Behme, Millers. 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPHONE CALL [illegible].

YES, WE SELL

Fels-Naptha Soap!

5 Cts. a Cake.

C. E. [illegible] & SON.

25 Cents a Pound Brokers' Samples of Tea.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

And Still Another Breakfast Cereal MAKES ITS APPEARANCE. IT IS

Pillsbury's Vitos!

A GRANULATED TOASTED WHEAT OF GREAT MERIT. TRY IT.

MAPES BROS., Grocers, West Main Street, Corner [illegible] Street. Telephone [illegible].

[illegible] 25 Fulton street—[illegible] NO. 25 FULTON STREET.

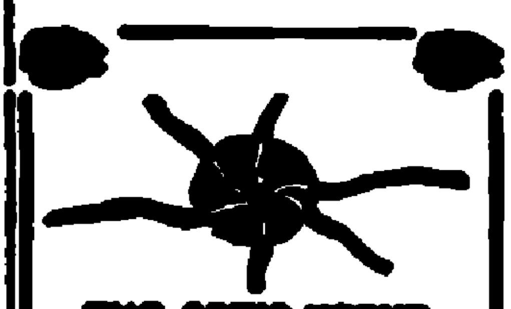
TAKING THINGS EASY.

It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on cut prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.



THE OPTIC NERVE.

Most people who have had any sort of eye trouble,—who have ever undergone an examination have been told something of the OPTIC NERVE. The picture above represents the entrance to the posterior portion of the human eye. General irritation of this delicate organ is often due to uncorrected optical defects. The cause removed, the effects will disappear. WHEN OTHERS FAIL TRY

FRED HOULE, Ophthalmic Optician.

NO. 4 WEST MAIN ST., UP STAIRS.

P. S. Repairing promptly done. Examination free.

FOR [illegible] Wanted. [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] and mortgage. [illegible]

[illegible] Attorney at Law, [illegible]

PHILIP A. [illegible], Counselor at law, 10 [illegible] [illegible]

AN AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

This is the month we clean house. All our summer goods must go if cut prices will do it. Cost is not considered in these annual clearing sales of ours. Two more months of hot weather yet and most of our summer goods from one-third to one-half the regular prices is what you will find here. Your dollars will do double duty with us this month. Among the many cut prices are:

60 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers.

All this year's goods that we sold for 98c as a bargain. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 69c.

34 Ladies' Crash Skirts.

Goods have been sold for 49c all the season. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 31c.

30 Pieces Fine Lawns,

32 inches wide, sold early in the season for 10c yard. You can afford to buy them for next year. As long as they are advertised 4½c yard.

200 Pieces Soiled Muslin Underwear

And little odd lots. Everybody knows the fine quality of the goods we sell and the low prices we sell them at. At the cut prices on this lot everything is less than you could buy the cloth for. Mostly Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.

238 Sample and Odd Corsets.

All good makes, mostly sizes 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28. The regular prices would be 50c to $1.25. We have made them in two lots and marked them 39 and 69c. If we have your size you ought to buy at least two. One of the best corset bargains ever in the city.

76 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists.

All this year's goods, mostly the celebrated GRIFFON make. Not all sizes, mostly sizes 30, 34, 36, 38. We sold them at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, To close them out quick we have marked them 39, 50, 69, 98c.

20 Pieces Lawn and Crinkled Seersuckers,

Not cheap trash, but a bargain at the price. At this Clearance Sale 3½c a yard.

Ladies' Umbrella Corded Linen Underskirts.

Sold all the season for $1.25, $1.48, only 14 in this lot. Come early if you want one. To close out quick 89c.

56 Men's Soiled Night and Unlaundered White Shirts.

That sold for 49c. Most all sizes to close them out quick 29c.

25 Men's 69c Night Shirts.

All sizes, 14½ to 17. Nothing the matter with this lot but the price. As long as they last 50c.

Ladies' Cambric and Percale Wrappers.

Many in this lot that you can wear all the year. For the balance of this month any Percale or Cambric Wrappers in our store that sold up to $1.48 for 98c, A Special Lot of Eight Cambric Wrappers, all sizes, at 69c.

None of the above goods exchanged or mail orders filled.

Special Sale of Toilet Goods All the Month.

The Attractions of Our Store Are Fine Goods at Low Prices.

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.

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